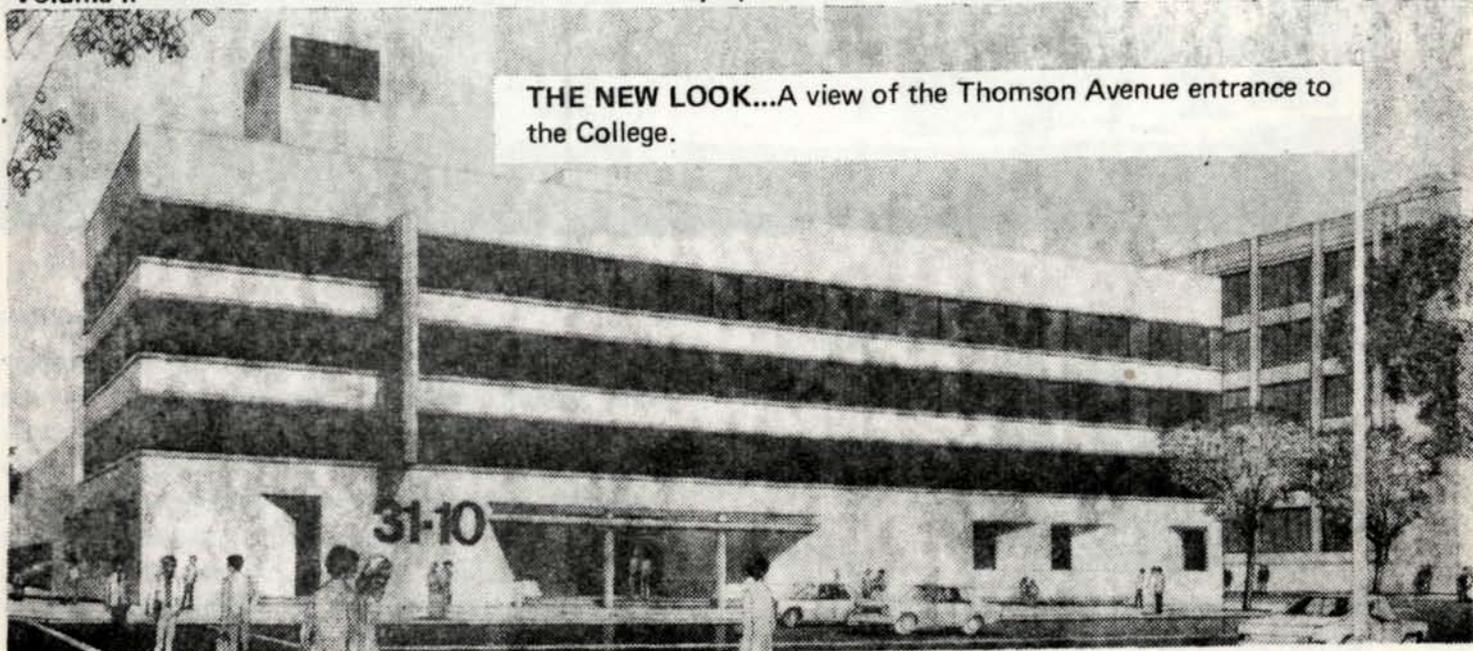


THE NEW LOOK...A view of the Thomson Avenue entrance to the College.



## \$9 Million Renovation Set

Long Island City, Queens - A \$9 million renovation of LaGuardia Community College which will feature a 260 foot-long interior "street" has been approved by the City's Board of Higher Education.

The renovation of the College will provide the institution with more than 240,000 square feet.

According to President Joseph Shenker, the 14 foot wide interior "street" - which will run the virtual length of the first floor - will contain small trees, shrubbery and flowers as well as paintings and other works of art. It will be lighted by a two-story high glass skylight.

"The College is surrounded on all sides by truck terminals, warehouses, factories and commuter traffic. By creating a 'street' inside the building, our students will be able to walk and relax in a much more beneficial environment - without leaving the building," Shenker said.

The renovation, scheduled to begin in early

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### DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR JOHN WILLIAMS TO HOST COMMUNITY READING TONIGHT

Mr. John Williams, LaGuardia's Distinguished Professor in the Division of Language and Culture, will host a Community Reading Thursday, May 9 at 7 p. m. in Room 139.

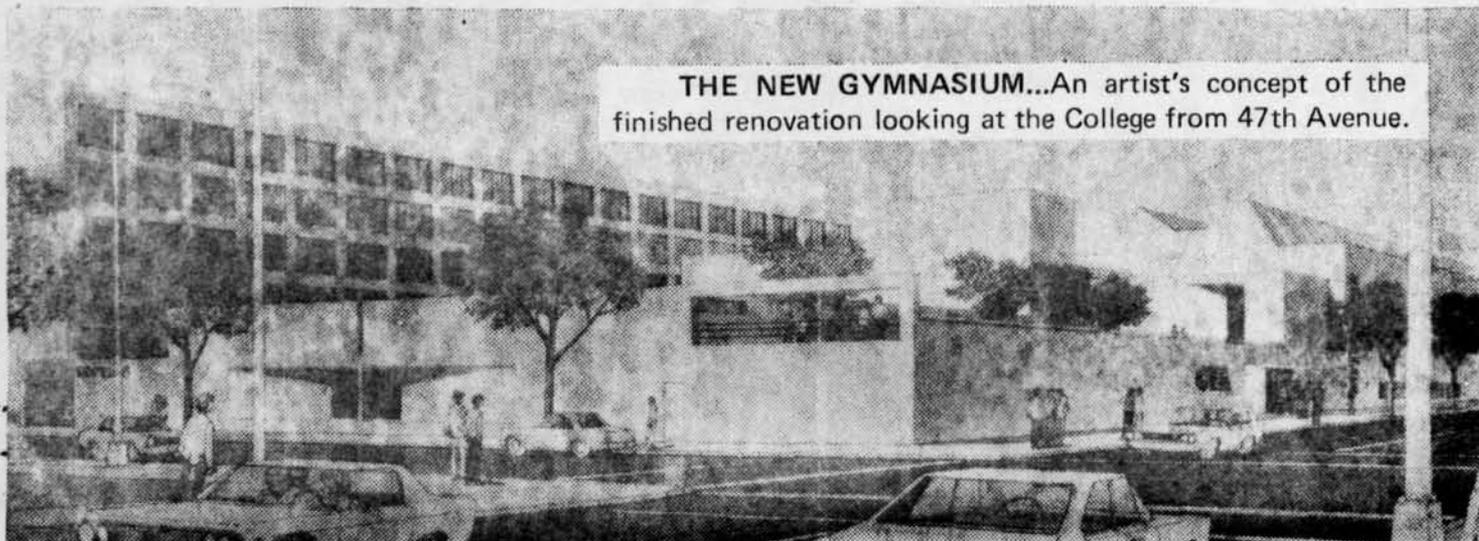
Twelve students and four faculty members in addition to Mr. Williams will share poems, stories, essays and other writings with members of the LaGuardia College community.

Faculty participants include Mr. Irwin Feder, Mr. Dan Georgakas, Mr. Umoja Kwanguvu, Mr. Ray Meaddough and Mr. Williams.

Students participating include Seth Fried, Isaac Ferguson, James Geus, Lorraine Johnson, Grace Maiorca, Joyce Mapp, John Proche, Jim Recchione, Rachele Sherman, Adrienne Thomas, Theodore Toler and Harry Young.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

**THE NEW GYMNASIUM...**An artist's concept of the finished renovation looking at the College from 47th Avenue.



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summer, will also include a new gymnasium, a 240 seat theater, an expanded three-level library, plus scores of new laboratories, lounges, lecture halls, classrooms and seminar rooms. The construction program is expected to be completed in 24 to 36 months, according to Shenker.

Outside the building, the renovation plans include replacement of all sidewalks around the perimeter of the campus and the planting of small trees and shrubs.

The front of the building, at present an all brick facade, will be refinished with a rough-texture concrete-masonry composition and reconstructed to give the building a "dramatic, sharply angular effect," according to Mr. David Henken, Director of Campus Facilities at the College.

"Both internally and externally, we will create an atmosphere which, hopefully, will make the students reluctant to leave the campus," Henken said.

The 25,000 square-foot gymnasium will be constructed at the rear of the College's building facing 47th Avenue on what is currently a small parking lot for college staff members. The gym will contain a regulation size basket-ball court which can be converted into two large multi-purpose rooms. There will be a bleacher seating and locker and exercise rooms for 700 students.

The little theater will have sloped seating, a "thrust" stage and a projection booth. The theater will be interlocked with a television studio at the College so that performances in the theater may be video-taped.

The College's library currently holding 29,000 volumes in two separate rooms, will be enlarged

into a three-story facility with a capacity of approximately 55,000 books.

The architectural firm of Gueron, Lepp and Associates has been retained by the City University for the renovation design.

#### **DR. CAROL LELAND WINS SENATE ELECTION**

Dr. Carol Leland, Chairperson of the Division of Social Science, was elected Chairperson of the College Senate at the April 10 meeting.

Other officers elected were Sam Houston, a student, as Vice-Chairperson, and Richard DeHaas, Assistant to the President, Secretary.

Two student senators, Barbara Miserandino and Lorraine Kaiser, and two faculty senators, Herman Washington and Sarah Barber, were elected to the College Senate Executive Committee. The executive committee also includes the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary.

At the meeting, it was agreed that Roberts Rules of Order would be in effect during Senate meetings. Two items were to be placed on a future agenda: terms of office for student senators and terms of office for faculty senators.

#### **BEAME NAMES MS. VALLE TO REPLACE MS. HERNANDEZ**

Mrs. Marta Valle, a resident of Queens, has been appointed a member of the Board of Education by Mayor Beame. She is currently Director of the Continuing Education Program of the Columbia University of Social Work.

Mrs. Valle replaces Ms. Marife Hernandez who was appointed by Mayor Beame in January but who resigned recently because prior obligations precluded her from finding sufficient time to

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## NEW BHE STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY GIARDINO

A new standing committee structure for the Board of Higher Education of the City of New York has been announced by Alfred A. Giardino, board chairman.

The three committees of the new 10-member board replace the four special committees and 11 standing committees under which the former 21-member board had operated. The new board, which took office last January, was created under terms of the Omnibus Higher Education Act passed by the New York State Legislature last year.

The committees are composed of three board members and representatives of the faculty and students. The faculty and student representatives are participating members without vote.

The committees and the appointees are:

1. Committee on Academic Affairs – Gurston D. Goldin, M.D., chairman; Francesco Cantarella and Mrs. Marta Valle, all board members; Professor Evelyn Handler, treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate and associate professor of biological sciences at Hunter College, and Mark Isacoff, president of the Day Student Government and a psychology major at Brooklyn College.

2. Committee on Fiscal Affairs and Planning – Mr. Williams, chairman; Harold M. Jacobs and James P. Murphy, all board members; Professor David Valinsky, vice-chairman of the University Faculty Senate and chairman of the Department of Statistics at Baruch College, and Samuel Farrell, vice-chairman for graduate student affairs of the University Student Senate and an education major at City College.

3. Committee on Administrative Affairs – Vincent R. Fitzpatrick, chairman; Mrs. Rita E. Hauser and Mrs. Vinia R. Quinones, all board members; Professor Nathan Weiner, chairman of the University Faculty Senate and chairman of the Electrical Technology Department at Staten Island Community College, and Jay Hershenson, chairman of the University Student Senate and a speech education and journalism major at Queens College. The chairman and vice-chairman of the board also serve as ex officio members of the committees.

The Committee on Academic Affairs will be responsible for academic programs and policies for

senior and community colleges, including the size cost and source of funds for the programs. It will also be responsible for establishing qualifications for the appointment, promotion and tenuring of faculty members and for university policies and programs relating to expanded educational opportunities for educationally and economically disadvantaged persons.

The Committee on Fiscal Affairs and Planning will be responsible for the operating and capital budgets of City University, fiscal administration and management and long-term planning of physical facilities.

The Committee on Administrative Affairs will be responsible for governance, faculty and staff relations (collective bargaining), legal matters, bylaw provisions and student-related nonacademic matters.

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devote to the Board.

Mrs. Valle's appointment was approved by the Citizen's Screening Committee for the Board of Higher Education, a panel of distinguished New Yorkers appointed by the Mayor to assess the qualifications of Board members.

In appointing Mrs. Valle, Mayor Beame said: Marta Valle is a highly talented and progressive educator. She is deeply committed to quality education and brings to the Board a long record of effective public service to the City and to her community. I know she will serve the best interests of all of our citizens.

Mrs. Valle is a graduate of Hunter College and holds a M.S.W. from the Columbia University School of Social Work.

She was appointed Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Community Relations in the Human Resources Administration in 1966 and is a former member of the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

She is president of Valle Consultants, Ltd., which does research and provides technical assistance for Spanish communities. She is a founding member and former board member of Aspira, Inc., and the Puerto Rican Forum, Inc. Mrs. Valle published her first book in 1972 called "What Holds Samie Back: A Study of Service Delivery in the Puerto Rican Community."