CUNY Systems
Set for Energy Coordinators

Chancellor Robert J. Kibbee announced the formation of an Energy Coordinating Board to set up an energy conservation program in the City University of New York system.

At a meeting of CUNY college presidents, Dr. Kibbee requested each campus to designate an energy crisis coordinator who would serve on the university-wide committee and be responsible for the implementation of CUNY's energy conservation policies.

"It will be the committee's responsibility to see that every effort is made at each campus to assure that only essential energy use is permitted during this period of national crisis," the chancellor said.

Earlier this year CUNY initiated a study to determine the feasibility of developing on-site, low-pollution energy plants for its campuses. The long-range goal, according to the engineers and scientists engaged in the study, is to expect a substation available during the energy crisis should give added impetus to the development of these more efficient local plants," Chancellor Kibbee said.

At Another Meeting

Kibbee called for a national campaign to obtain tuition-free undergraduate education at public colleges and universities across the country.

The Board of Higher Education has approved a Middle College Plan, designed to establish a five-year high school-college program. The institution is scheduled to open in September 1974 at LaGuardia Community College. The entering class will consist of approximately 256 students, and will gradually increase to a maximum enrollment of 315.

LaGuardia was awarded a grant of $95,116 in November, 1972 from the Carnegie Foundation for development of the new school. In July, 1973 a second grant of $108,000 was awarded by the Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The new program will enable tenth-graders to enroll in a five-year course of secondary school and college instruction leading to the New York State high school diploma and to A.A. and A.A.S. degrees. Schedules will be accelerated where possible or varied to allow them to spend more time on subjects that particularly interest them. Some students will be able to finish high school courses and start college-level study in less than three years, and may complete the entire sequence in five years. Older class mates will assist the students by tutoring.

Citing City University's 127-year policy of tuition-free undergraduate education, Dr. Kibbee asked that "the program of "serve as a model" in any national effort to expand accessibility to public higher education.

CUNY's chancellor, the top administrator of the largest urban university in the world, said that his institution's tuition-free policy "has convincingly demonstrated that education—especially higher education—is an effective mechanism for generating social change, economic mobility, core commitments of a democratic society." He noted that City University's colleges and universities have been working on a middle college plan that New York City high school graduates will obtain higher education.

La G Students Eye Crossing Light

by L.K.

"What happened!" "Who hit her?" "Get a blanket!" "Somebody do something!" "My God, I hope it's not a basketball player!"

These were just a few of the immediate reactions to a demonstration, staged on October 13 on Thomson Ave., between the two buildings, in order to bring a grave matter to everyone's attention.

The demonstration was conducted by two classes of the Social Science Division, with a dual purpose in mind. One was to bring out the concept of participant observation to the classes, and the other, more obvious one, was to point out the danger of crossing the street, and possibly to get some sort of action. The committee responsible for putting it all together included: Quincy Boykin, Noreen Shortis, Frances O'Leary and myself, along with two faculty members, Elaine Waldeman and Richard Lieberman.

Noreen posed as LaGuardia's first "victim," although the Security Director, Mr. Longobardi, pointed out to the classes afterwards, that a student already has been "grazed" by a motorcyclist. Noreen was laid out in the street, and Quincy proceeded to pour cussatup all over her. Before long, traffic was backed up, and a large crowd began to assemble around the victim. People's heads could be seen from the windows, and a maximum of 600 students were at the scene of the "accident."

Frances posed as a First Alder, while I gathered people's reactions to the incident, and what they thought should be done to alleviate the situation.

"I thought she was dead, man," commented Eddy Price. "They should make a bridge going from this school to that school."

Iris Moreno had similar reflections. "All I saw was a girl there, and I thought she was dead. I think they should put something up to cross over."

After the demonstration was revealed as a hoax, I spoke with Sam Houston, of The Human Development Center, and asked him what he thought of the idea.

"I thought it was great. Maybe something will be done. In the winter time that cobblestone gets really slippery." When asked what should be done, he said, "Either put a light here, crossing guards, or build a ramp across."

Immediately following the demonstration the Security Director Longobardi, who informed us that police barricades would be set up as a direct result of our actions. However, we interpreted this as a positive initial step, and wanted to know why such actions had not been taken sooner.

As a result, a group then spoke with Dean William Hamilton, who informed us, in effect, that steps indeed had been taken, but that the process is very long. It was discovered that a light has been approved, and that the Administration has been working on it since December of 1972, when it was known that the Sony building was going to be used. Dean Hamilton asserted, "It takes a very long time and if we didn't have some political connections also, it would even be longer."

Dean Hamilton also pointed out the risks we took in staging our demonstration. One was that Noreen actually could have been hit by an unrelenting motorist, and we also involved an official who stopped to help. As for Dean Hamilton himself, "I immediately picked up the phone and dialed 911!"

On October 25, I had the opportunity to attend a meeting between President Shenker and Faculty in regard to this situation. Mr. Shenker went into a detailed explanation of everything done on the administrative end to insure the protection of both faculty and students.

The major deterrent seems to be that the union with the lowest bid, who the city grants the contract to, will not abide by the affirmative action (agreement to hire certain amount of minority members, apprenticeship program, etc.). As a result, the city will not grant the money to put the light up. It may be added here that no lights have been installed anywhere in the city in the past few months because of this conflict with the affirmative action.

It seems all alleys have been exhausted to speed up the process, and he has introduced a five-point plan which is being explored in the interim. The City will regulate traffic six hours a day.
EDITORIALS

Young, energetic students will be attending the middle college experimental program at LaGuardia next fall. These 10th graders will be put into a preparatory program to catch up on their math and reading; and when they reach the 11th grade they will spend one-third of their time working outside jobs under LaGuardia’s supervision. I’ve never been too fond of large-scale educational experiments; nevertheless this sounds like a great idea; I really hope that it works.

Perhaps because of the energy crisis, we don’t have a full measure of participation at the basketball tournaments. The Flyer’s energies are concentrated on winning the games, and I know they appreciate seeing your pleasant faces at the games. Two members of the basketball team quit, but later rejoined; I think they should stop all the dillydallying and win LaGuardia’s game of basketball. We have an all-girl cheering squad, and a wonderful group of good-looking girls they are. Come to the games and cheer with the girls . . . RAH . . . RAH!

Now that the holiday season has given us a reason . . . as if we needed one . . . let’s have a sip of the fruit of the vine. I hold my glass high to Carolyn Rico, former editor-in-chief of The Flyte, and a great girl. And here’s another cheer for The Flute’s new editor-in-chief, Lorraine Kaiser, and for staff members.

It’s a known fact that we are supposed to have an energy crisis; at least that is what I’ve been told. Please tell me why we are sending Pioneer 10 speeding past Jupiter, which is something like 483,310,000 miles from the sun, while I can’t drive my car 60 mph without being looked at with mean glances as I pass the guy who is doing 50 mph, or having a sorry-sounding officer who tells me that he has a duty to do. Why don’t we all do our duty and be conservative?

Speaking about duty, we as LaGuardia students have a duty to perform, like turning in term papers, and participating in school activities; for the better we take care of our duty now, the better we will be able to perform later . . . in spite of the energy crisis.

—M. M.

ADELANTE Group Studies the Historical Culture of Puerto Rico

by Julia A. Ghiglotti, Jr.

Puertorriqueños. How much do you know about your country? And I mean Puerto Rico — not the U.S. Who was Dr. Señor? Who was Hostos? Who was de Diego? Who were the Tainos? What do you know about your history and your culture? How much do you know about the situation in Puerto Rico as it has developed in our times. Puerto Rico is rich in culture and history as well as in resources. We cannot allow it to be drowned and forgotten under the tidal wave of American influence.

It is for that reason that ADELANTE, the Latin Cultural club here at LaGuardia, has initiated continuing educational presentations at its club meetings every Wednesday at 1:00 PM (club activities periods). The first educational, dealing with the Taino Indians and their culture as it was before Columbus arrived with the “white man’s burden” on his back, was given this past Wednesday, December 5. The origins of the Tainos and their social structure was described in detail. Although a peaceful people, they were not “docile” as we are made to believe for they had to fight against the raids of the warlike and cannibalistic Caribs who lived on the nearby islands.

Future educationalists will cover the arrival of Columbus and Colonialism, History of Revolutions against the Spanish, the Immigration of African slaves, and so on up to the present history of Puerto Rico. The history of Puerto Rico is naturally tied to the history of Latin America and ADELANTE urges any Latin student to attend, for they can provide different viewpoints which can illuminate our close ties ethnically as well as historically.

Perhaps suggestions can be made for future educationalists to think about the future of Latin American countries. Attend the ADELANTE meetings and learn — and teach. If you are interested in this or other activities of ADELANTE, contact us at the Human Resources Center, room 142.

Suggestion

The art department should take the poster of LaGuardia and have a nice oil painting made and framed. Then hang his picture in a place of respect for all to know who he was.

Veteran News
by Joseph DiBenedetto

With the spiraling cost of living ever increasing, veterans receiving educational benefits are seeing their already limited financial benefits become even more insufficient. But there is something the veterans can do about it.

The following is a list of bills which are currently in legislation and which are designed to increase benefits to the veteran:

HR 6474 — To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to ten (10) years the delimiting period in which veterans must complete their educational programs.

HR 6472 — To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a program of insured and direct educational loans for eligible veterans.

HR 6488 — To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the time limitation within which programs of education for veterans must be completed, and restore on behalf of certain veterans educational assistance benefits previously terminated.

HR 6866 — To amend chapter 34 of title 38, United States Code, to restore entitlement to educational benefits to veterans who have served in the Indo-China theatre of operations during the Chinese theatre of operations during the Vietnam era.

HR 6952 — To provide equitable treatment of veterans enrolled in vocational educational courses.

Recently, Mr. John Kehoe, a Veteran’s Counselor at LaGuardia, sent letters to all veterans attending courses here advising them of these bills. Attached was a preprinted form letter which he requested the veterans fill out and send to their Congressman showing support for passage. To assist you, the following list has been compiled showing the Congressman and Congresswomen for the five New York boroughs and the districts they repre- sent along the way to the form letter, mail, and let your voices be heard in Washington.

QUEENS
Congressional
District
Congresswoman/Woman

Joseph P. Addabbo
Benjamin S. Rosenthal
James J. Delaney
Mario Biaggi
Frank Brisco
Shirley Chisholm
Bertram Podell
James A. Lovelace
Hugh Carey
Elizabeth Holtzman

Brandon Island
John Murphy
Edward I. Koch
Charles Rangel
Bella Abzug

MANHATTAN
John Murphy
Edward I. Koch
Charles Rangel
Bella Abzug

BRONX
Mario Biaggi
Bella Abzug

Staten Island
John Murphy

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CAFÉTERIA PRICES SOAR

It has come to my attention that since my last article to our community, the cafeteria is raising prices to raise their prices again. Since this firm arrived at our college, food prices have gone up twice. How long can we put a Student Body to this!!! I really think that this firm feels that this student body comes from the upper-class society, well, if so, it’s beginning to show.

The complaints are still coming in, and yet nothing is being done. All we ask is that you serve this community with a full service cafeteria in the future. Why not see the anger in the students’ faces, or are you so blind and money-hungry!!! Now, I ask you, are the students who are supposed to be working there? Why don’t we have a full service cafeteria in the Sony Building? Why aren’t taxes included in the price? WHY THE POOR QUALITY FOOD? I think that this firm will be better served as a result of the demands coming from the students of this community will take whatever steps necessary to find the responsible person.

It has also been brought to my attention that a College Food Services Workshop is being held in the near future. I hope that the members of the “Cafeteria Committee” are aware of this. The majority of this committee should send a representative to find out what other colleges are doing to solve this type of problem and I hope the student should also attend. Our community is in desperate need of this workshop, since that college some positive steps must be taken.

In order to get results from this cafeteria, the owners must first recognize the problems that exist. Why can’t the owners join us to unity our college’s demands and separating our community. This student feels that you as a businessman should understand the demands of customers. One thing that I’m sure of is that this student body is prepared to take any actions necessary to ensure that this is NOT GIVING US!!!! I also feel that the students are tired of not getting any response to their demands from the administrators of our college.

We, the student body, don’t want to see you leave us so soon, however, you are making us living up to your part. Remember, you play an important role in the development of students, and you must realize your responsibility to this “OUR COMMUNITY”!!! To my fellow students, I hope you will continue giving me the information that comes across my desk; however, I plead with all students of LaGuardia to support me in fight for a better college. Visit the office of the Student Association and find out WHAT’S REALLY GOING ON!!!

Sam Houston
Human Development Center
Behind The Walls of the Present
I have heard the sounds of the bells
announcing the beginning of a new day.
Bells moulded in metal of emotions
and poised above the human heart,
in the morning of truth.
I saw the city in ruins, nothing
remaining to tell of the defeat of greed
and the triumph of love.
I saw no poverty nor excess.
No priest 'cause the conscience
was the high priest.
No blacks; no whites; only one race.
This race was people.
Beauty was the gown; spirit was the bride.
This soul now reads what the clouds have
written on the face of the heavens,
and what the breeze draws at the surface
of the still and tranquil water.

The Master
Naked are the trees
lonely too.
Helpless no doubt.
Autumn is a master thief!
She stripped the trees... but does not get prosecuted.
Stole the performance performed
by summer, but still does not get prosecuted.

I know...
Winter, winter
shall conquer soon, very soon
she shall prosecute.

Fall has fallen into the cold,
 bare arms of Autumn
Spring has sprung away,
for summer has burned it out.
... Happiness is like a shining star,
and appears to all who search for it
as something eternal and as a
happiness of their own.
—Florence Constant

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Tickets are $4.00; Student rush-$2.50
Sonny Rollins  Dec. 30, 3 p.m.
Stella Greene  Jan. 13, 3 p.m.
Elvin Jones  Jan. 27, 3 p.m.
Madison Square Garden
Emerson, Lake & Palmer  Dec. 17 & 18, 8 p.m.

Oldies Concert with
the Four Seasons  Dec. 21, 8 p.m.
Jay & the Americans

Carnegie Hall
Judy Collins Dec. 22 & 23, 8 p.m.

Philharmonic Hall
Mahavishnu Orchestra Dec. 27 & 28, 8 p.m.
Muddy Water Jan. 6, 8 p.m.
Capitol Theatre
Mountain Dec. 30, 8 p.m.

WE ARE SETTING UP A MUSIC BULLETIN BOARD. TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CONCERTS, SEE BULLETIN BOARD BY ROOM 209, NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

LaGuardia Community Choral Ensemble is now being formed. Interested persons should leave name, address, and phone number with:

Joe Sewart
Milton Shepperd
Lenny Martini
Tony Keith
Rm. 324, ext. 245

Human Development Center (SONY)
Human Development Center (31-10)

From the experience of the Housing Services Office, we have seen that when students share apartments with other students, it is generally a successful practice.
To continue this at LaGuardia Community College, we urge all students who might desire to share their apartment, and all those individuals, although without an apartment, who might also want to share an apartment, to be directed to the HOU SING SERVICES OFFICE, SON Y 131.
A PORTRAIT OF INTEREST

by Rosemary Sarno

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SLANSTAN at the Midtown Galleries and

of great education, experience, and

we can really see that Its staff is one

In LaGuardia know nothing when they

showing his work. He feels that since

ing LaGuardia art students to Pratt,

Mr. MacKay says, "It's nice working

Ms. Ofane Jones replied, "I do not

creativity. Some people may have

more creativity than others, but we all

talent and others are not. I think cre­

that creativity."