JOHN JAY OPENS NEW CLASSES AT 50TH PRECINCT

An innovative program designed to interest New York City police in the degree programs offered by John Jay College has been instituted this semester at the N.Y.C.P.D.'s 50th Precinct station located at 231 Street and Kingsbridge Terrace in the Bronx. The program was created by the college administration in cooperation with the Police Department.

The program, which is designed to attract police and civilian students who might otherwise not attend college, consists of four courses which are taught in the stationhouse. This facilitates college attendance for full-time police officers and for those students who live great distances from the Park Avenue South campus.

The architects of the program are Dean of Students Richard Ward, Prof. James Cox on the Department of Criminal Justice and Student Life, Deputy Inspector John Bunter, who until recently had been the Commanding Officer of the 50th Precinct, and Prof. Arthur Greenblatt, chairman of John Jay's Division of Law and Police Science. They have enlisted the aid of four other police and John Jay instructors, each teaching one of the four courses offered at the Precinct.

The courses normally being offered are Introduction to Literature, taught by Prof. Karen Bunch; Government 101, titled American Government and Democracy, taught by Prof. Harold Pollock; Anthropology 101 — Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, taught by Prof. J. Scott Francher; and Police Science 201 — Police Organization and Administration, taught by Prof. Alice Yost.

All of the courses are offered once a week, in a double-hour session during both the morning and evening hours, as is the practice at the John Jay College campus. No outside or off-campus content of the courses and the work assigned differ in any way from those offered on campus, and the course being offered at Park Avenue South. Each course offers three credits toward a John Jay degree.

According to Prof. Bunch, the men of the 50th Precinct, even those not enrolled in college, are enthusiastic about the program. "The men of John Jay College at their stationhouse..." she said. "Pro清新, it is not surprising that the program was initiated, but it is now expanded in all four courses being offered at the Precinct."

In describing the enthusiasm of the new students, Prof. Bunch displayed considerable enthusiasm about the members of her literature class, and about the program itself. "I was excited about the prospect of a course in John Jay's Precinct Program and my expectations were high," Prof. Bunch said. "I believe the program is valuable to not only the students but also the future of John Jay College of Criminal Studies as well."

Since the program was first introduced, John Jay has been flooded with offers from other precinct commanders throughout the city, who wish to have the program expanded to their respective areas. Prof. Cox, who is also John Jay's Director of Housing Services, mentioned that the college is considering a large-scale expansion of the program, which would cover several divisions in all boroughs of the city.

At present, there are approximately 100 students enrolled in the new program, the overwhelming majority of them being police officers. Fifteenth Precinct personnel were given priority for placement in classes, with subsequent consideration given to police personnel in the surrounding commands, and then to civilian students requiring a more convenient location for their classes.

The opening ceremonies at the 50th Precinct were held on Monday, February 5, with a reception at the New York Hilton.

JAY JOINS STERLING

Last month Paul Blaingame, President of the John Jay Service Organization (JJSO), was elected as the new president of the Sterling Manhattan Cable Company. The agreement, details of which will be outlined below, makes available cable TV, channels C and D, available to the public through John Jay College. The result of this expansion of John Jay's activities will be valuable on-line experience for our students. Furthermore, it will improve community interaction in free access television. The Sterling Company has agreed that because JJSO will be able to provide them with an important new funding source of funding from the cable company, as well as sufficient lighting, camera, and other equipment for the operation of at least two channels.

This offer was sent by Paul Blaingame, President of the Manhattan Cable Company, on December 23, 1973. On January 5, 1974 Community Relations Director Ellis B. Holmes sent a letter to Mr. Blaingame thanking them for the arrangement made in the interest of Sterling's President, Richard L. Glinow. On the same date, John Jay's Student Council approved the arrangement unanimously with the understanding that a grant from the State Council on the Arts to the Student Council would be forthcoming. President Riddle assured Mr. Blaingame that the space for a station would be available in 303 Park Avenue South. Mr. Blaingame sent a letter to Sterling Co. on January 7, to make final arrangements.

JAYMAN SLAIN

by Howard Kent

A bloody and tragic 47-hour siege and shootout which took place on January 20-22 in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant area has left Pvt. Stephen R. Gilroy shot to death, making him the first New York City police officer to die in the performance of his duty in 1973.

The well-publicized battle took place at John and Al's Sports, Inc. at 2927 Broadway, near the borders of the Bedford-Stuyvesant and Bushwick neighborhoods. It began with what is believed to have been an attempted robbery, committed by four Negro Black males referred to themselves as "Sertiles of Allah."

The four men entered the sporting-goods store late Friday afternoon, Jan 20, 22, and proceeded to hold it up. A neighborhood youth who happened to be passing by touched off the powder, filling a duffel bag with various firearms. One of the store's salesmen, Michael Zapke, a pump gun. The youth was able to stop unharmed and immediately notified police. Within minutes two radio cars responded to the scene and were
JOHN JAY COLLEGE FALLING DOWN, FALLING DOWN, FALLING DOWN

By Joyce St. George

The greater portion of J.J.C. has been located at 360 F.A.D. since the tremendous increase in the student population of the fall of 1970. When the college first acquired this building, the walls were painted, floors were waxed and cleaned, and toilets were formed for girls' club bathrooms. In 1976, the program facilities were established for male students, and in 1977, the hall was acquired for male students. The walls that are still intact are graced with coffee and soda stations and "decorative" signs that refer to female scouts, giving the school the size of an undergraduate instead of a university.

This problem arises as curiously as to why the defining and destroying of college property has become a norm. It does not seem likely that the student who choisers their political thoughts on the sexologists in college would destroy the walls of his or her room at home. It is also doubtful that a student would allow someone to thoughtlessly spill beverages on the walls of his or her own home. The student has a certain love and respect for his or her possessions - a respect which does not exist for his college. We may understand the problem, there would be for the college to command the respect that is needed to discourage these students. The法学 institute of destructive acts is nothing more than the students who bear the walls but also the students who actually pay as though these acts are committed. Attempts have been made by various concentrations of students and student clubs to halt these abuses. George Lefevre (Counseling) has set standards for the use of posters by clubs, standards which will eliminate address, meeting dates and other information. Posters have been placed around the school asking students to help clean the premises by using the waste paper baskets at all times.

But these attempts will not solve the problem until the student body itself takes part in the clean-up. The responsibility lies on each and every person in the college system whether he is a full-time student or an employee. So, before you begin to complain about these conditions, next time think about what you have done to help prevent them.

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LIBRARY TO MOVE ABOVE GROUND IN SEPTEMBER

Alicia Sergio

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FILMS

by Delilah Walker

RECAPITULATION FAILS FOR BILLIE HOLLIDAY

If Billie Holiday were not dead already she probably would have been the prototype of the real-life image of Diana Ross shown in the recently released film, "Lady Sings the Blues," at the Loew's State and the Orpheum, in which should have been a "star-making" role. The story of a once-badly moving story, Miss Ross tried desperately but unsuccessfully to bring back to life the immortal Billie Holiday, better known to the world as "Lady Day," however, Lady Day remains considerably.

The two too warmly packed and strictly Hollywood show-business triumphs are in no way fair to Miss Holiday's image. Surely, she deserves a gentler epitaph than "Lady Sings the Blues." The story opens with the old familiar rape scene followed by Billie's powerful voice as the first job: cleaning up a radio car room. A minute she's washing down the steps while watching all the girls parade by in their finery and the next minute she's wearing the finery, but not for long. She soon sheds her last customer, Starmakers, only to dash into another all too familiar scene of the would-be singer. Billie walks a bar where she meets the sympathetic piano player, played by Richie Price, who is quite off key in this role, wrapping this 1972 jazz into a 1930 setting. Being Billie look so pathetically awkward, he asks, "Girl, can you sing?" "Babe," says Billie, pouting up and singing her first song. A small ripple of applause leads her to her new job: singing for tips.

The tragedy of this movie is that it's a comedy, and Billie Holiday's life was anything but that. Although Miss Ross does try to convey the lonely depths of Miss Day's struggle to overcome her ordeal with drugs, the film still remains that the film produced by Sidney Lumet is a bit on the flimsy side and an insult to a beautiful image. There is no doubt at Miss Ross being an actress but there is a great deal of doubt as to her being an actress capable of portraying Billie Holiday.
Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy has declared that any police officer caught carrying any weapon other than the regulation 36 caliber Police Special revolver will face grave consequences. Patrolmen's Benevolent Association President Robert McKim supports the position popularly held by officers in the patrol and detectives divisions, that officers be permitted to carry these supplemental arms to ensure their safety in the event of an attack by persons armed with the type of weapons that have been seized from militants and attackers over the course of the past month or two.

Commissioner Murphy and several administrative heads of the New York City Police Department believe that powerful weapons in radio cars might enable police officers to cope more effectively. They believe that the opportunity of an officer firing a shotgun at a fleeing suspect and missing, thereby causing unnecessary serious injury to the suspect, is less than the probability of an officer firing a revolver at a fleeing suspect in Grand Central Station or the World Trade Center. They see both weapons as both remote.

The killing power of a shotgun when fired at a great distance from the target is infinitely less than the killing power of a revolver. But at longer ranges, the problem of accurate and effective assassination is minimal with a shotgun. True, in an arrest situation with a suspect who is threatening him with a handgun, approaching the perpetrator are not too good, but the very fact that officers possess shotguns on duty may deter many ambushes from committing their crime in the first place. In Miami, for example, the City Council and the Police Department felt that attacks on police officers and criminal acts in general would decrease. They felt that the expectation that it was in the best interest of both the public and the police to permit officers on duty to carry shotguns. Since Miami officers have been carrying shotguns, crime has decreased by approximately 47%.

During the first two months of the program, attacks on policemen went down as compared with the 6,000 or so attacks on New York policemen each year.

Commissioner Murphy also feels that the fact that about 5,000 New York Officers are specially trained in the use of high-powered rifles and shotguns should be soothing to the cop on the street, but, obviously, a small minority would rather spend their time apprehending the known amount of city monies to have the Central Intelligence Agency train a very small number of officers and to carry these weapons on raids. However, efforts of initiating such a program may be stymied by the fact that police, who have been against the crime problems of other American cities. If Murphy's position is based on an unwillingness to spend city money on the specialized training, he should consider the fact that money so used will have to be spent for Inspector's Funerals for the men who will die as a result of his unreasonable stubbornness.

N.Y.P.D. MASS IN MARCH

The Chaplains of the New York City Police Department have announced their second annual inter-faith, inter-cultural Police Brotherhood Service, which will be held on Saturday, March 3, 1973, at 7:00 P.M., at St. Stephen's R.C. Church in New York City.

Police service will be dedicated to integrity, mutual respect, faith, unity of purpose, hope and love, and brotherhood, and will be conducted by the Police Chaplains of the denominations.

The program, which is presently being formulated, will include Mass of Thanksgiving. In addition, several guest speakers, a guest speaker, the Rev. Vincent L. Bruderek, former Police Commissioner, will be conducted.

All members of the Department and all John Agy students have been invited, and are encouraged to attend, along with their families and friends.

The program is a following radio motor patrol to maintain constant surveillance over the patrol.
Dear Editor,

As a New York City patrolman, I often find it difficult to believe that Commissioner Murphy really knows what he is talking about. To my knowledge, he has never in his life been the subject of an ambush or sniper attack while in the performance of police duty. Because of his sheltered existence, he has allowed himself to become duped, by so called “authorities”, in the field of weaponry and intelligence, into following a course of action that can only be described as suicidal.

In effect, what the Commissioner is doing is playing a game of war, with the rules of the game to be decided ad hoc by the police only. Whereas the military have access to machine guns, shotguns, high powered rifles, hand grenades, etc. he is telling the policemen that a .38 caliber revolver is all that he can have at his immediate disposal with which to defend himself or another, if fired upon.

Well, Mr. Commissioner, it may be easy for you to follow that line of thinking as you sit behind your desk at 1 Centre Street, but the question policemen are asking is why would you turn a man enough to follow that policy after you yourself have ridden a few tours of duty in a patrol car in the 41, the 22, the 72, or the 103 Precinct.

You may also want to entertain some thoughts about your role as a leader of men. Since the New York City Police Department has had a military organization, as Police Commissioners, you would carry the equivalent rank of a General in the Army. History has documented the leadership qualities of many commanding officers who have entered the respect and admiration of their men and their countrymen not merely by what they have said but by what they have done. Have you done work in self-defense, while in active combat on the front lines.

Until you yourself experience first hand the conditions that patrolmen are exposed to, I do not think that you are qualified to tell the men on the front lines how they should conduct their affairs.

Up to the present time the operational strategy of our department has been predicated on the theory that a strong show of force is often all that is needed to deter certain types of criminal activity. An administrator, you have been a pioneer in implementing new procedures and experimental programs regarding all types of police response. Why are you so ready now to experiment with a new and increased display of firepower, which could unnecessarily deter these militants from engaging in any further acts of violence against us.

Sincerely,

(Name withheld by request)

EDITORIAL

Lowering the boom on book burglars

When a student borrows a book from our library, he borrows it with the understanding that the book is to be returned at a specific date so that other students also may use it. Unfortunately, this obligation has been ignored by many of our students causing a serious loss of valuable sources of information from our library.

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In order to avoid a further book loss, the library should continue to return the students the right to register courses until he has returned all the books he has borrowed from the library. This method of enforcement would require a judge who would determine the time to be imposed in terms of the student's actions. That way each student could explain why he was no escape. This choice is up to them. We are sure, however, that the rank and file of the N.Y.P.D. are convinced of the proper end for these miscreants.

FROM LEX

Congratulations to Ken and Virginia Morris on the birth of their twins.

Welcome back, Austin Fowler. Hope you enjoyed your sabbatical.

Congratulations to Mr. Clancy on a registration that was well run.

END OF YEAR SALE

JUSTTIA, the Yearbook Society of John Jay, announces that as of Feb. 14, they will be accepting orders for the 1973 Yearbook.

The price is a simple $10.00 and it’s on sale to all students. For more information, stop by Room 1728 or see Tom in the Business Office, Room 1804!
STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES
January 1973


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Guests: Guy Moffett, Ramona Gueliz, Armando Ruiz, Shay St. George, George Leifer, Ben Dicker, Joe Ribeiro, Billy Clutter

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Geyman.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes by George Kaspar was seconded and carried.

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Patricia Gallo announced that the Faculty do not want the results from the student evaluation published. The Student Council will ask for a report to the College Council so the subject can be discussed.

Student Council Committee

This section was removed from the Curriculum Committee because of personnel problems. President Geyman appointed Ben Dicker as Chairman, replacing Dick Settanben. Ben Dicker asked Guy Moffett to join the committee and he accepted.

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As of now the Yearbook staff has problems because they do not have a company for the yearbook. George Kaspar moved that the Council again vote on the offer made by Taylor and keep the budget open until the Council can make a decision. Seconded by George Lasansky and carried.

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Billy Clutter informed the Council that the Dramatics need funds from $300.00 to $400.00 for the Fall production. President Geyman said the Council had to approve a new budget and that could not be done until the Council had more money. The Council will have no money as soon as registration is completed.

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3. J.S.O. - Paul Riesinger

Attachements D and F. Paul Riesinger asked if the Council would willing to raise the rate of a student to speak. Mr. Richard Lefkow 207 West 17th Street New York, New York 10025

Mr. Lefkow gave the Council a brief background on the Public Access Channel's history. He further elaborated on this proposal with the perfect channels agreement between Sterling Manhattan Cable Television Inc. and the John Jay Service Organization and WJJC Radio. The Council could not approve the proposal because of its legal complications. President Geyman pointed out that the proposal had to go before the Advisory Board of the Student Activities Association.

Tom Crawford moved that the proposal be approved in principle. The motion was seconded. The vote was unanimous.

4. Afro Latin Student Society - Dance

Guy Moffett asked the Council to allow a switch from the line items in the Student Life budget. This was necessary to cover costs for the dinner on Saturday January 13, 1973. He explained that the money would be replaced from the profits.

Tom Crawford moved that the Council allow the suspension of the line item. It was seconded by Ana Nawerz and the vote was unanimous.

5. George Leifer

Mr. Leifer announced that the Film Festival will be under way starting on February 7 and will continue the 1973. Feature films will be shown at 2:30 and 5:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in room 2058 during the day and in the lecture hall during the evening.

Mr. Leifer also announced that High School students want to tour the college. He suggested that anyone interested in giving tours should contact him.

6. Budgets

Psychology Club Budget Pasted $300.00 Recommended $165.00

Tom Crawford moved the Council approve the recommendation. Seconded and carried.

Law Club Budget Requested $350.00 Recommended $100.00

Tom Crawford moved the Council approve the recommendation, Seconded and carried.

7. Joe Ribeiro

Mr. Ribeiro announced that he is currently a position asking that the College menor Dr. Joseph Mulligan. He said that he felt the Personnel Committee had not considered the students' interest.

He asked for permission to use the Student Council office to circulate the petitions. He also asked that the Council take a position on the matter.

President Geyman said that the members of the Council would have to acquaint themselves with the situation and the professor in question. He said he would speak with Professor Boning Gulper and President Radek before the next Student Council meeting.

Mr. Ribeiro added that the circumference and the Faculty member that evaluated Dr. Mulligan had to be investigated.

The Council agreed to the use of the office.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting February 7, 1973 at 5:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.

Joe Rodriguez
Secretary of the Student Council

NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING
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Urban Corpse Seminar

On February 16, 1973 - Friday, Room 2068

Time: 3 - 4 p.m.

All urban corpse interns (initiates) invited to participate

Sincerely,

Campus Representative

February 13, 1973

LEX MEETING

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15, AT 3 o'clock
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EDITORIAL

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ALL-OUT WAR ON THE COP KILLER

It doesn’t seem possible that one could stand by and watch apathetically in the wake of the recent ambush attacks on New York City policemen. Numerous suggestions to combat this menace have been brought forth, but most are, unfortunately, not feasible at the time. Bringing shotguns on tours of duty has been toyed with as a solution, but the arguments pro and con have not yet proved the merit of the suggestion. Similar suggestions to increase the allowable weaponry of the radio car patrolmen do not yet seem to be practical in terms of street shoot-outs in New York.

We think that the one solution which should be implemented immediately is one involving a cooperative effort among the various municipal, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Intelligence pools should be set up without further delay, leading ultimately to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of these ghastly attacks on our law enforcement officers. It is hoped that through the use of an intense intelligence effort, the Black Liberation Army, which has been pointed to as the organization behind the ambushes, will swiftly be brought before the law. Hopefully, the efforts of the police agencies would lead to booking, arraignment, indictment, and trial. Nevertheless, if these would-be murderers choose not to be taken quietly, then if nothing else, they can at last be spared in a police trap from which there will be no escape. The choice is up to them. We are sure, however, that the rank and file of the N.Y.P.D. are convinced of the proper end for these maniacs.
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George Lazarinsky announced that it has been brought to his attention that toll calls were being made to California and other places totalling about $400.00. He expressed his concern over this matter and offered to prepare regulations to control pupil/phone activity.

3. J.S.O. - Paul Blasangra

Paul Blasangra asked if the Council would support the rules to allow a visitor to speak. The Council so moved.

Mr. Blasangra then introduced the Chairman of the Public Access Celebration Group.

- Mr. Richard Lefkow, 609 West 114 Street, New York, New York 10025

Mr. Lefkow gave the Council a brief background on the Public Access Channel's history. He further elaborated on the proposed agreement between Sterling Manhattan Cable Television Inc. and the New York City Public Access Corporation.

The Council could not approve the proposal because of its lack of legal complexities. President Garey pointed out that the proposal had to go before the Advisory Board of the Student Activities Association.

Tom Crawford moved to approve the proposal in principle. The motion was seconded. The vote was unanimous.

4. Afro Latin Student Society Dance

Guy McFar asked the Council to allow a switch from the games in the Society's budget. This was necessary to cover costs for the dance on Saturday January 13, 1973. He explained that the money would be replenished from the profit.

Tom Crawford moved that the Council allow the suspension of the line item. It was seconded by Ana Navarez and the vote was unanimous.

5. George Leffer

Mr. Leffer announced that the Film Festival will be under way starting on February 13 and will continue through May 9, 1973. Feature films will be shown at 7:30 and 9:00 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays alternatively, in room 2096 during the day and in the lounge during the evening.

Mr. Leffer also announced that High School students want to tour the college. He suggested that anyone interested in giving tours should contact him.

6. Budgets

Psychology Club Budget Requested: $350.00

Recommended: $150.00

Tom Crawford moved the Council approve the recommendation. Seconded and carried.

Law Club Budget

Requested: $150.00

Recommended: $160.00

Tom Crawford moved the Council approve the recommendation. Seconded and carried.

7. Joe Ribeiro

Mr. Ribeiro announced that he is circulating a petition asking that the College retain Dr. Joseph Mulligan. He said that he felt the Personnel Committee had not considered the students wishes.

He asked permission to use the Student Council to circulate the petitions. He also asked that the Council give a position on the matter.

President Garey said that the members of the Council would first have to acquaint themselves with the situation and the problem in question. He said he would speak with Professor Irving Geller and President Riddle before the next Student Council meeting.

Mr. Ribeiro added that the circulation of the petition was a matter that the Faculty member that evaluated Dr. Mulligan had to be investigated.

The Council agreed to the use of the office.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting February 7, 1973 at 5:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.

Peter Richez

Secretary of the Student Council

NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

Wed, Feb 21, 1973 - 5:30 P.M.

President's Conference Room

13th Floor - $10 P.A.S.

ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY ARE WELCOME
For the uninitiated, the 30-column signifies the end of an editorship. In general, it is not possible for the outgoing editor prior to his many duties, accomplishments, thank those persons who have aided and counselled him, and give one last public tongue-lashing to those who deserve it. In this and succeeding Editor, all of the above will be present in this column, but there is an even more important issue which must be resolved here, at the close of my editorship. An explanation is in order for the intermittent and irregular appearance of this newspaper this past autumn. Although a select few in this college have already heard my reasons, this is in no way the intended school newspaper does not belong to the select few in this college; rather it is the possession of every member of the student body at John Jay, and as such, the explanation must go out to the general population, not simply as a small elite.

Unfortunately, for me personally, this college newspaper has been beset with troubles, partly internal but largely external, since I assumed the editorship. My predecessor had scarcely been retired for one day when a group of student Council members successfully punished me for the alleged sins of the outgoing Editor. A surprise motion which cut the LEX budget in half for the 1971-72 school year, and which put the newspaper on "probation" for consideration for any more funds, was passed by the Council, and although it did not effect the publication of the paper, had the serious side effect of putting the paper in a state of financial strait. We knew we could not stay one day to the next where the next dollar was going to come from. But again, we continued to publish regularly for the remainder of that year.

Although the newspaper managed to end the year with only a respectable small deficit, and although we had again demonstrated to the general student body that this publication is thorough, accurate, and high quality newspaper, the advent of the present school year brought more of the same verbal assualts and motions to censure that we had suffered the previous year. There always seemed to be a small group of students who had nothing better to do with their time than to attempt to disrupt the publication in one way or another. Fortunately, the attempts to sink the newspaper financially have its problems, they have never been of such magnitude as to require an outside agency's help in resolving them, all that would have been necessary would be for the concerned members of the Committee to propose solutions to the problems at hand. They certainly were aware of what the problems were. It was never necessary to invite every member of the college community to speak to the committee, articulating his own particular complaints against the paper. All that seemed to accomplish was to fulfill the blood lust of certain people on that august panel of students and faculty.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

In considering those people who have given the help I needed during the past year, both in order to make the job easier, and in order to make it more pleasurable, it appears necessary to be extremely meticulous. For example, I could not be myself to any thank you to the Student Council as a whole, but rather, would have to single out those who have, in fact, been of service to the newspaper and me.

This is especially true in the case of the Student Interest Committee. Since the beginning of the current school year, they have been the most mysterious body in the school, in terms of the secretive way in which many of their actions have been revealed to me. Their investigation into why's and wherefore's of LEX is a fine example of this. While certain members of the Committee have been helpful to me in the past, others have shown their cruel kindness to me, for instance, I would have appreciated a pint of two of fresh journalist's blood. No reason of any substance or merit was ever offered for summoning of the investigation. While LEX has had, and always will have, problems, they have never been of such magnitude as to require an outside agency's help in resolving them, all that would have been necessary would be for the concerned members of the Committee to propose solutions to the problems at hand. They certainly were aware of what the problems were. It was never necessary to invite every member of the college community to speak to the committee, articulating his own particular complaints against the paper. All that seemed to accomplish was to fulfill the blood lust of certain people on that august panel of students and faculty.

Since the end of the public hearings on the newspaper, no report has been presented by the Committee. No set of recommendations of any kind have come forth. On that basis, one would guess that there never was any desire to anything more than hold the editors of LEX up to public ridicule. Two antagonistic motivations seem to have collided inside the Comm7656e, forcing a statement in the preparation of any report whatsoever. Those who seek to have me hang will not be satisfied with recommendations to help the paper, and similarly, those who are wanting to help it have no wish for me to hang. I will not settle for a head hunting session. Thus, where do we go from here.

It is in order to commend the few who have stood by LEX in its effort to uplift its image. David Howard and I, who have been associated with the witch-hunting drive, has in fact been of considerable help to LEX and myself, both in assuring me of the Committee's true intentions, and in offering solutions and constructive criticism when needed or asked for. In addition Miss Carolyn Tricomi and Nancy Prince have also been looking out for LEX's, and the school's better interests with regard to the Committee's investigation. Unfortunately, the list seems to end at this
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point. The other members of the Committee, Dean Ward excluded, have been either too unapproachable or too obtuse of a party-like joke.

Many others among the college community have been of invaluable assistance to me at various times throughout my checkered career as a college journalist. Certainly the credit belongs to any of their services. There are many ways, either supplying me with information, supplying me with a considered opinion, or simply standing behind LEX when it is needed. President Riddle, V.P. Lynch, and the various Deans have been unflinching in their support of LEX, and of free press in general. Their particular brand of support, that of administrative favor is always deeply appreciated.

Generalities will have to play a large part in my appreciation, for of the total group of individuals to the newsmen during my tenure, this column would be need to be serialized in ten weekly parts.

However, it should suffice to extend my deep appreciation to the Registrar’s Office, the Business Office, the Admissions office, the Dean of Students office, the office of the Dean of Students, and the various Deans who have been generous with support. It will be apparent that the above, in no way, is an attempt to exhibit the work of any one individual. I have only used individuals as ways to the greater good of the community.

The canonic doctrine of my life, I will, unfortunately, extend a general thank-you to any and all professors who have ever had the misfortune of having me in their classes. I say unfortunately because I would choose to die rather than have their courses. But it is an extension of the appreciation I owe to those who have done me in spirit and in heart.

However, they have, in any case, made my college experience very worthwhile.

There are, however, for or five persons who must be given individualized thank-yous in this column. Their particular contributions to my college career have been so outstanding that to lump them in with any other general group would be doing them grave injustice. Again, unfortunately, I have had to be far more selective than I would have liked to be, but have had, and time and space allowed it. Yet, this column will not be the total. I will have to write eventually about the many people who have taken an interest in the college, who have been any form of what is generally a passive involvement.

First on my list, although order of appearance in no way indicates a greater or lesser contribution to my overall being, is LEX’s former faculty advisor, Prof. Austin Fowler. Although I knew nothing whatsoever about him before I joined the staff of the student newspaper, I rapidly came to know him and like him quite well. Austin was never hesitant to speak his mind to me, and the reverse was equally true. He has weathered the storms of the individual and collective life, from the very beginning of this column to my own. Throughout the course of three of the columns that I am familiar with, was always a willing source of information, consolation, or tribute, as the situation required. Perhaps I feel indebted to him in that he was the first person in John Jay to tell me that I could write well, but that is just one of many worthwhile things that he has done for me. Despite the fact that he recently retired as the faculty advisor of LEX, which came as a deep personal loss for many of the long-time staff members of the paper, he has left a mark made upon all that come into contact with him. I am sure he will be missed by all who have met him. He has ever been so kind as to recommend me for the position of editor, and has ever shown such much positive feeling toward LEX.

The other person on my list, and the last, is an assistant member of the John Jay faculty, but one who could very well be considered a member of the student body. Dick Druck, who has been advisor of LEX, as I was an advisor of our school newspaper. Although he has occasionally been the target of some of our more biting criticisms, both in humorous and serious form, he is by far the greatest and best person I have known. LEX would never have been born had it not been for him. He has always been ready to help the paper in every way, from helping make up the paper to writing fatherly advice. He has always been in our corner, looking for ways in which to help, but I have not always been able to realize that this was the case. In fact, the column which I have already been so kind as to recommend me for the position of editor, and has ever shown such much positive feeling toward LEX.

In conclusion, I am convinced that no two are thought of simultaneously more often than myself and Fred Kaplan. Nearly everyone who knows one of us knows both of us, and associate the two of us in the same person. Although we do not meet, we realize the importance of our friendship. They think automatically that we are simply acquaintances. The little known Angles include the fact that we have been in business for more than ten years. We have never met, and meet for the first time.

Although LEX’s high points have been indeed few and far between this past semester, we can look back upon numerous significant moments for the paper during my tenure as Editor. Early in my term, we carried the story of the controversy over Prof. Herbert Druck, explaining both sides as to told by the principals. Shortly thereafter, we told the college of the deaths of two students on the streets of the East Village, and continued to fight for a memorial in their honor for months thereafter. The news of was continuous during my first year as Editor. We proved to the college that the traditions of LEX were not being overlooked in our haste to publish a newspaper.

Cutting the newspaper was a difficult decision to make. There were strong emotional bonds to sever when one considers taking that final step toward separation. Yet I can only hope that these remaining on the staff will be as lucky as I have been, and that they may the same joy and remuneration for their labor. Despite what I may have said in the past regarding this college’s failings, I still have deep feelings for it, as I have deep feeling for the school’s newspaper. I hope that the new hierarchy of the paper will not disappoint me, for I have a great deal of faith in their ability to supply the college with a fine newspaper.

I sincerely hope that, in the years to come, all hands will be able to join together for the sole cause of a better school. Of course, there will always be those who will misunderstand the effort, and I do not see the wisdom in the decisions of the Student Council. But this is not to be confused with the senseless, petty intramural bickering which could destroy our school if it is not discussed immediately. I hope that unity of purpose will not be an idle dream, bandied about only for lack of a better term. This school has never had a greater need for cooperation, and I hope that the students and faculty of this school will not let me down.

Peter Doderhoff

February 6, 1973
BASEBALL TEAM SETS TRYOUTS

by Jerry Lyons

Spring is coming and soon the baseball season will be here. The more players a coach has to choose from, the better the ball club will be. If you think you are any good, why not try out? There is practice February 13, 1973, at the School for the Deaf, located at 23rd Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Practice will be held on the fifth floor.

SPEAKING OF...

By Jerry Lyons

The John Jay Basketball team has broken the all-time John Jay record for the number of games won in one season. The Varsity accomplished this January 27, by beating Stockton State 106-100. It was the fifth win for the Bloodhounds.

Mike Kolacky is the 27 year-old rookie coach who does not like to lose. Questioned about this, Kolacky said, "How can I be mad about losing when you have 9 kids giving 100%. Bernard Oberg has improved 300% over last year." The team is forced to practice at a junior high school court that is only 75 feet long. "Then we play our games on courts 90 to 95 feet long," coach Kolacky commented. "It is a different game. Lots of times we practice at places where there are no showers. But we've got a fine spirit, he said.

John Jay College now has a competitive basketball team. Although the team does not have a winning record (the current record's 6-11), just about every game is close. Last week they lost two games by a total of three points. They have lost six games by five points or less. With a couple of breaks those games might have been won.

A team has more incentive to win when there are five people behind them. Go to a couple of games and help the Bloodhounds become winners.

KARATEKAS START COMPETITION

by Roy Marion

This month marks the start of collegiate karate competition for the John Jay College karate team. Our championship team will be competing against such colleges as City College of New York, Queensboro Community College, Kingsboro Community College, Bronx Community College, Iona College, and Staten Island Community College, in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Karate League (M.I.K.L.), that was established by our renowned karate instructor, Senai Albert Osgay.

The team will also be making a trip to Connecticut to compete in the United States Inter-collegiate Karate Championship, in which both the male and female portion of the John Jay team will get a chance to compete in fighting (kumite) and form (kata) competitions.

In the 1970-71 competition year the men's fighting team brought back a 2nd place trophy from the United States Inter-collegiate, while the first women's fighting team in the history of John Jay's karate league brought home a 1st place trophy, making another first for the college.

The team will be training vigorously and on a regular basis for the upcoming events.

Keep an eye out for the future issues of LEX for a schedule of M.I.K.L. competitions so that you may come down to watch and cheer on one of John Jay's most successful teams. LEX gives the numbers of the Karate team and all dedicated karate followers at John Jay in congratulating instructor Osgay on his recent promotion to the rank of 7th degree black belt.