Phil Yablon, who called for improvement of the intercollegiate activities and new courses for the student body during his election campaign, was elected vice-president of Student Council yesterday by a margin of 72 votes.

Dick Bogen, Harvey Golen, Bob Schenker, Dave Tenetinsky, uncontested for office, were elected Student Council president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Yablon gained an easy victory. Runner-up Terry Tats received only 29 votes, while Bill Michel ran last with 218.

In the lower sophomore class, Student Council representative will be chosen by a wide margin. Terry Anderson was chosen vice-president, Harvey Golen secretary, and Henry Kremner treasurer. Harvey Stein, Pat French and Richard Kremner were elected to Student Council.

Ruth Rustin was named president of the lower junior class and Jerry Rosenkranz, sonny Kager, Doris Rabiner and Lynn Mason were elected president and vice-president of Student Council major, regular and specialty organizations on campus: Inter-Club Board, Theatre, Sigma Alpha, The Athenian, and Charleston.

Sigma Alpha includes the chairman of SC representatives in the upper sophomore class, with Gene Hirsch, Bill Mosley and Wendell Hoffman elected to the upper sophomore Student Council.

In the lower sophomore class, Jerry Rosenkranz, Sonny Kager, Doris Rabiner and Lynn Mason were elected Student Council representative. (Continued on Page 3)

Prominent Social Leader To Address Convocation

By Joan Zelinsky

Dr. Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, will be the guest speaker at the annual Holiday Convocation to be held Monday from 10:30-11:40 in Pauline Edwards Theatre. The title of Dr. Granger's address is "Faith of Our Fathers."

President Buell G. Gallagher will preside over the program, which will include the presentation of the Student Council major, regular, and specialization insignia; community singing and entertainment by Theatron members.

An adjusted class schedule will be used to permit students to attend the ceremonies. No classes will be suspended. Dean Thomas of the college will announce the schedule at the close of classes.

The National Urban League aims at the improvement of job opportunities for Negroes in industrial areas and sets as a primary objective the giving of aid to Negroes in the industrial fields. A series of films on the Negro's status will be shown.

Since 1935, Dr. Granger has been a consultant to the Supreme Council of the National Council of Social Workers, vice president of the American Association of Social Workers and secretary on Negro Welfare for the Welfare Council of New York City.

The insignia awards will be distributed by Professor Daniel Parker of the government department. Community singing will be conducted by Professor J. Bailey Harvey. Phil Gittelman and Larry Levy will entertain with a program of folk singing.

Student's Plan Outlines SC Structure Revision

"A proposal for the revision of Student Council will be submitted to the Council tomorrow in an attempt to awaken student interest in student government," Horace Stein, author of the proposed plan, has suggested for the direction of making College Student Council a body that will be able to command the respect of the student body.

The major change in the proposal calls for a reduction in the number of Student Council representatives from three to one rep per class, with the suggestion that this will provide closer contact between the representative and the student body.

The proposal suggests that the remaining positions be filled by the officers of the major organizations on campus: Inter-Club Board, House Plan, Ticker, Sigma Alpha, Boosters and Alpha Phi Omega.

The other changes call for a reduction in the number of the six-man Executive Board to five, five-man Executive Board, replacing the present six-man form, and the addition of a special student-only person to the five-man Executive Board on the SC executive board.

The counter-proposal by Joseph Cohen, chairman of the House Plan, suggests creating two seats in each class and omites the officers of APO, Boosters and Sigma Alpha.

Stein's proposal reduces the number of Student Council members from 25 to 20, while the counter-proposal would seat 25.

Last-Second Goal Wins

Displaying some phenomenal second-half shooting while holding the powerful Fordham Rams at bay during the first half, the local hard-fighting College J o u r n a l b o o t h team came from far behind to pull into the game in the most stunning upset of the hoop season as they dapped to an exciting 22-11 victory over the Rams last night at the Rose Hill gym. Al Larkin's driving outside shot and Dave Domershick's outside shot provided the margin of victory for the worried Rams, who had executed a successful half-court shot 55 seconds before snapping the grill deadlock.

Riding a commanding 41-27 lead with three minutes gone in the third quarter, the powerful Fordham Rams were able to easily sweep through four previous opponents, with the pressure of the tight Beaver defense. For a few moments their pressure caused the Blue Beavers to throw away several others.

Ed Conlin, the Rose Hillers' star forward, was blanked by Jacobson in the last 15 minutes of play and held to an overall total of 15 markers, Conlin's average per game prior to the City game was 25.3.

With the score standing at 41-27, the Beavers embarked upon their spirited comeback bid. Some five floor play by Domershick enabled the Blue Beavers to close the gap to 47-36 against the still (Continued on Page 4)
Proposal Bears Merit

The proposal for the revision of Student Council procedure, which calls for a merit system to be tied to the way in which it is resolved by Council president’s light amendment, is receiving a mixed reception. By a wide margin it is being second-guessed by many who are involved in its working, but it is being challenged by others who feel that while the idea is good, the way the proposal is working is not. In a series of meetings, several council members have proposed an amendment to the plan which would make it more equitable to all students. The amendment would change the method of voting from a simple majority to a weighted vote system, which would take into account the number of people voting on each issue.

Limited Supply of Tickets and the Moment of Waiting

Since the opening of the fall semester, the limited supply of tickets has been a source of frustration for many students. The wait for tickets is often long and sometimes frustrating, as students struggle to secure their tickets for events. The limited supply of tickets is due to the fact that the Student Council has been unable to secure sufficient funding to purchase the necessary number of tickets for the events.

In the aftermath of the recent events, the Student Council is working to improve the situation. They have contacted several organizations and have begun to discuss potential solutions. The Student Council is also planning to meet with the administration to discuss the matter in more detail.

We would strongly urge them to make such a request, in order to conform with the City statute forbidding "religious symbols" on public property.

On 'Religious Symbols'

The traditional Christmas tree usually set up on the traditional Christmas tree usually set up on the tradition of Christmas trees is a long-standing tradition in the United States. This year, however, the tradition of setting up Christmas trees in public places has been challenged.

We regret that the headline did not include the fact that the reduction in the number of students enrolled in the Social Sciences program was due to a reduction in the number of students enrolled in the School of Education.

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FCSA Defeats Bid To Ease 'C' Ruling

Student Council's grand decision that the "C" grade not be given to anyone who has not satisfied the regulations would mean that "C" average or better in order to receive a "D" grade will have to be taken into consideration in the future.

A Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I was interested to read the article in the last issue of the newspaper regarding the proposal for a merit system to be tied to the way in which it is resolved by Council president’s light amendment. I feel that the proposal is a good one and would like to add some comments.

There are many students who feel that the current system of voting is not fair to all students. The proposal for a merit system would allow students to vote in a more weighted manner, which would ensure that all students have an equal voice in the decision-making process.

I believe that the proposal is a good one and should be implemented. It would ensure that all students have an equal voice in the decision-making process and would allow for a more fair and equitable system.

Sincerely,

[Name]
Five to Face Brandeis In Intercollegiate Tilt

By Alvin Martin

Having played four successive contests on the relatively unfamiliar courts of their respective opponents, the City Cagers return to the friendly confines of the Main Gym, Saturday, when they face a formidable Brandeis University quintet. The game will mark the beginning of a home-and-home series between the two schools.

The invaders from Waltham, Mass., in their third year of varsity basketball, are led by 6-4 Jim Hosten, forward who possesses a good jump shot. Houston led the Judges in scoring last season, averaging an impressive 21.3 points per game.

Brandeis hoop mentor Harry Stein, a CCNY alumnus, will be counting on Houston and 6-4 Gene Smith to grab a sizable share of the rebounds against Coach Joe Polansky’s City five.

Lenny Winograd, a nephew of Sam Winograd, former CCNY Faculty, is one of the University’s top backcourtmen. Bruce Heifetz and Steve Farkas, two of the more experienced players, are expected to see action.

Kowalski, the Beaver pivotman, is expected to be one of the Brandeis basketball so far in this young season although they show a record of two wins and one setback.

Prof, Students to Vie In Hoop Clash Today

Once again, CCNY students will have an opportunity to display their superiority over the College’s Faculty when the two groups clash in the traditional MBM-sponsored hoop fray, this afternoon at 12 in Hansen Hall.

The Faculty, however, have added the services of Merl Sherr, the City Varsity’s top rebounder, and have served warning that previous defeats will be avenged this semester.

Expected to play for the Faculty are Samuel Banham and Mitchell Roberts of the Business Administration Department; Robert A. "Doc" Henderson, Yustin Surius and L. T. Walker of the Hygiene Department; Hank Meisel and Stan Gress of the Department of History; Andrew Lavender of the English Department; and Gerald Klet, who was the team’s leader last season.

The two teams will play off the backboards of late.

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To Rutgers!

Not at all discouraged after last Saturday’s 73-63 upset loss to the over-matched Violets of NYIT, the Lavender, George Brot and El "Koolie" Johnson, left the now shaky Kowalski, the Beaver pivotman, after jarring tallied for seven points. The Lavender converted a pair of fouls to function a functioning Fordham machine at 7:00 of the third quarter.

In the meantime, the invaders “from Waltham, Mass., are expected to see action January 9 against the robust Brandeis squad in their season’s curtain-raiser at the Lion’s Gym.

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Bladesmen Duel Lions In Opener

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