Lazarus, Mann Vie for Presidency, Class Races Draw 44 Candidates; Dollar Fee Increase on Referendum

A proposed $1 increase in the student activity fee will be voted upon in tomorrow's Student Council elections. At present students pay an activities fee of $2.50, which is included in the $6.95 pre-registration charge.

The net fees collected from students this semester totaled $8,862 of which $2,692 was granted to Student Council; $2,862 to THE TICKER; $40 to the Intramural Board; $1,000 to the reserve for lounge furniture; $262 for Murak, and $76 for miscellaneous Department of Student Life expenditures.

The activities fee was first initiated in 1946 at $1.50 per student. Previous to this time money was raised by the sale of C-cards. Sold at 50 cents a piece, these cards entitled the bearer to a subscription to TICKER, reduced price tickets to Theatre shows, participation in 193 activities, and admission to SC dances.

In 1949 the fee was raised, by student referendum, to the present $2.50. In the fall of 1954 a proposed $1 increase was defeated by 27 votes.

It is likely that if Student Council had passed the fee raise of its own volition, it would have been recommended to the Board of Higher Education for almost certain approval. However, it now felt that since the fee was started by the student body, any additional raises must be passed upon by them.

Three Departments Set Walt Whitman Program

In honor of the Centennial Publication of "Leaves of Grass," a Walt Whitman Recital, sponsored by the English, Music, and Speech departments, the Downtown Literary Society and Theatreon, will be held Thursday, at 12:30 in the Dooryard Bloomed.

On Thursday, December 22, at 8:30, the Downtown Literary Society will hold a discussion on "Walt Whitman: Poet of Democracy." This talk will center on Whitman's own beliefs, as expressed in his poetry, and how democratic leaders have interpreted it.

On display in the eighth floor showcase are short selections of Whitman's Poetry, a brief biography of him, and illustrations. The English Department office sports an oil painting of Whitman painted by Edward Vetter in 1949. Mr. Vetter is an expressionist painter who painted his interpretation of Whitman "by colors, rhythmic sweep of the poet's line, amplification of Whitman's visions, the duality of his nature and the biblical stature of this American prophet."

All students are invited to attend and to participate in the discussion.

MUSICAL CHAIRS: Presidential candidates Morton Lazarus (left) and Steve Mann wait for tomorrow's balloting music to cease before one gets the top executive chair. The seat in this photo belongs to Dean Rath C. Wright. Bob Cord still occupies Council's seat.

Plan Winter Convocation

A winter holiday convocation will be held Friday, December 23, in Pauline Edwards Theatre, from 10:30 to 11:30. During this time all classes will be suspended.

This convocation is run entirely by the students—the chairman is SC President Bob Cord.

The ceremonies will include the granting of SC insignia awards, TICKER service keys, Intramural-Board keys, and other organizational service awards.
**Tomorrow's Election**

For this year's election, there are a number of specialties and initiatives worth considering. With the exception of the Council, few candidates have the opportunity to gain experience in running for office.

**Bab Humbug!**

"Is the season to be jolly—wanna bet?"

...from Santa's Northern retreat to the penguin paradise of Antarctica, young people are celebrating the arrival of December. As the College's Student Government begins the search for officers, let us consider the nature of this American way of seeking equality, by the common voices of students.

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The goal is not to gain insight into the organization of the Student Government, but to gain insight into the workings of our society, so that we can better understand and support those who are making the decisions that affect us.

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**NSA Delegate**

The position of National Student Association delegate to the Student Congress is an important one, and we should all attend it to the best of our ability. As an active member of the College's NSA, it is my desire to work with the CMSA and in cooperation with the College's Student Congress. Under the leadership of the College, NSA, I wish to be able to work with them to the fullest extent of their abilities.

This semester, President of the National Student Association is in my place. I do not have the energy to perform the duties of the office, but rather, I wish to make the most of my remaining years of fine extra-curricular activities. There has been an adequate number of students, in my knowledge, that the NSA has been in the public eye. Let them be in the public eye.

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**Eco Society Sets Speaker**

"As Robert Vought, one of the prominent speakers at the Oil Company, will deliver talks entitled "Oil, Water and Interdependence: The Mid-Continent Problem." In a soon-to-be-published article, Robert Vought, a noted petroleum engineer, will discuss the problems and challenges faced by the oil industry in the Mid-Continent region. His insights will provide valuable information for those interested in the field of petroleum engineering."

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**Vote Tomorrow C-9**

"To my knowledge, there isn't any negative votes are enough to prevent a student from receiving an insignia. However, the new policy will be a proposed increase in the number of members in the Student Congress."

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**Publicity Chairman**

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Winless Cagers Lose To Columbia, Hunter

Despite Coach Nat Holman's insistence that his cagers "are trying very hard and look good on the court," the Beavers, like the heroes of the Greek tragedies, come up with one fatal flaw per game.

Against Columbia's well-drilled and powerful team Thursday, it was ragged first-half play, which allowed the Lions to lop to a 25-12 lead at the eleven-and-a-half minute mark, that cost them the game.

Although City rallied and cut a twenty-point Lion lead in half in the final minutes of the game, Columbia had too large a cushion accruing from City's sloppy first half play, winning 83-67.

The Light Blue shooters were accurate enough to record a .491 average on 28 field goals in 57 tries. The Beavers could only make 24 of 47 shots, a .324 average.

The sharpshooting Chester Forte scored 23 points for the winners while teammate Frank Thomas rebounded strongly and scored 10 markers. George Jensen led the City scores with 17 points.

Hunter College benefited from City's fouling and inaccurate foul shooting to record a 67-62 upset at Wingate Hall, Saturday. It was Hunter's first victory over the Lavender in four tries and gave the floundering Beavers an 0-3 record. Hunter is 3-0.

A total of 54 fouls were committed in the game, the Beavers, five clocked on 33 of its 45 charity tosses while City hit on only 14 of 31, although the Beaver outscored Hunter from the floor.

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With the score at 40-all after four minutes of the second half, Syd Levy, CCNY's 6-9 center, foiled out. His absence proved to be the deciding factor in the game. Levy had scored 8 points and was helping City to control the backboards.

Winless Cagers Lose To Columbia, Hunter

The Leopards from Easton, Pa., have won three of four games this season. They boast victories over Swarthmore, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

Last season, under Coach Bill Van Breda Kolff, ex-New York Knickerbocker player and now basketball mentor at Hofstra College, the Maroon and White won 26 and lost only two during the regular season. Then they bowed to University of Rochester, 83-30.

Johnson Paces Swimmers To 62-22 Win in Opener

The City College swimming team started out the season in top-flight form last Friday when it doused Manhattan College, 62-22, in Wingate Hall. The one-sided triumph marked the Beavers' sixteenth consecutive Metropolitan League triumph.

They have been the titleholders for two years in a row and only

Lafayette Leopards Roar Into Main Gym Saturday

City College's basketball team will undergo perhaps toughest test of the entire season when it engages Lafayette College in the Main Gym Saturday night at 8:30.

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Baruch Wins

Baruch School's Commerce basketball team opened its season by crushing NYU 90-66, last Thursday. Mike Gomshay, Marv Rabin, and Marty Kiser scored 16, 15 and 14, respectively, for the winners.

The next game of the season is against Brooklyn Evening Session, Thursday, at Brooklyn.

Out of Own Pockets:

Howard "Chippy" Spoehr, the College's popular Assistant Manager of Athletics, who died of a stomach ailment August 14.

The memorial will be in the form of a plaque beneath a picture of Spoehr. According to Coach Harry Karlin, it will probably be mounted in the College's Athletic Association offices in Lewishohn Stadium. Karlin plans to add a remembrance of his own to the plaque each year.

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The Beaver wrestling team opened its season successfully, Saturday, by defeating the Long Island Aggies, 16-15.

Leading the Lavender on to victory were co-captain Al Kaler, who also won the 200-yard freestyle, and Jim Johnson, who placed fourth in the 100-yard freestyle.

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Zingmond, Vince Norman, and Bernie Stahl, Al Kaler and co-captain Sal Sorbera, were victorious in two of their events.

Zingmond and Norman won their matches by decisions, wrestling at the 157 and 137-pound levels, respectively. Bernie Stahl, at 167, also won his match by a decision, while Kaler was victorious via a fall.

Kaler weighed 130. Sorbera ran into a tough opponent and drew.

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