Brooklyn College President Denies Press Censorship

The cry of "censorship" by the college of the student weekly newspaper is without merit. In its issue of April 29 preceding the drill, the editors gave generous page-one space to plans for the protest, used three editorials and one letter, but published nothing about the requirement of observing the national drill," noted Brooklyn College President Harry D. Gideonse in a four-page memorandum issued last Monday.

"In the issue of May 6," the report continued, "following the drill and protest, the paper published a quite full report as well as two editorials. The fact that representatives of the paper sought to be exempted from compliance with the drill requirements and were denied the exemption, and that the editor was forbidden to use photographs taken in violation of the earlier decision, does not prove 'censorship.' It proves that Dr. Gideonse's papers were treated alike."

An editorial in the May 20th issue of THE TICKER referred to the President as 'one of the three editors who has really suppressed this information. We are just as certain as Gideonse has never deliberately suppressed the news.'

Dr. Gideonse could not be reached for comment. However, THE TICKER was referred to Dean Goodhardt. The Dean felt that the student photographer had been treated fairly and noted that it was clear that he had disobeyed a college regulation.

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Shapiro Wins Top Post In House Plan Election

Stan Shapiro was elected House Plan President by a large majority in a vote following the invalidation of the original selections. He defeated Zana Ferber by a vote of 91 to 52.

Although the original vote had been declared void due to irregularities in the election, outgoing President Stuart Schmerl had told THE TICKER that he "saw no reason for invalidating the entire election. Shapiro ran unopposed in the first vote." In other words, Sue Yellin and Ken Klein were elected to the posts of vice-president and treasurer, respectively. Both were running unopposed. Yellin received 125 "yes" votes and 14 "no" votes, while Klein received 120 "yes" votes and 17 "no" votes.

Jerry Rockstein defeated Mike Kravis in the race for corresponding secretary by a vote of 79 to 74. The first vote had resulted in a close contest, with Rockstein obtaining 54 votes to Kravis's 56 votes.

In a three-cornered race for the position of recording secretary, Elliott Sustem had victories for Siegel and Harvey Katz. The margin of victory was 4 votes: the final tally showed 59 votes for Sustem, 58 for Siegel, and 57 for Katz.
Letters to the Editor

The TICKER

Dear Editor,

I often put in fifty hours of work a week on the newspaper and feel that I have not had much time to think about the shortcomings of the faculty. I have had the opportunity to discuss these shortcomings with several students who have been involved in the paper, and I think that these students are very interested in improving the newspaper and the faculty.

One of the main problems that I have encountered is the way in which the faculty member treats the student. I feel that the faculty member should be more understanding and help the student to improve his work. I believe that the faculty member should be more patient and not criticize the student too much. I also feel that the faculty member should be more willing to work with the student to improve his work.

I hope that my comments will be of some use in improving the newspaper and the faculty.

Sincerely,

[Student Name]
Murray Steinfink, a sophomore right-hander, pitched the Beaver baseball team out of the Metropolitan Conference cellar Thursday, by pitching the route against the Brooklyn College Kingsmen for an 8-5 City College win.

The victory was Steinfink's second of the season, and the second for the Beaver team, which has dropped sixteen of eighteen games. This is the worst Beaver record in the school's history.

Two weeks ago, Steinfink held New York University to six hits and shut them out, 1-0 for the only other City win.

The game wasn't the strongest Steinfink has pitched during the season, as he surrendered 12 hits to the Kingsmen batters. However, the Beaver fielders committed only two errors behind him, and the eight runs were held down.

Murray used four pitchers in the game, which saw the Kingsmen take a two-run lead in the first inning. The Beavers were trailing 2-0, going into the bottom of the fifth, when they scored the tying run. The next three innings saw City score three, two, and one run respectively.

Brooklyn scored its final two runs in the top of the eighth. The Beavers finished seventh in the league standings, with a 2-12 record, compared to Brooklyn's 1-12.

The chairman of a special National Collegiate Athletic countries, Frank J. O'Hora, has issued a statement urging college baseball to set up "some form of classification system" equal to the one that exists for football and basketball.

O'Hora's committee, which is supposed to select a District II representative for the college world series, is opposed because 115 colleges, including City College, participate in district play.

The chairman notes that part of the difficulty is the fact that although college football and basketball teams are rated as either major or minor, no such distinction has been made in baseball.

O'Hora said he believed this year's injustice to colleges that post fine records in baseball but have to be bypassed in favor of teams that show they can win under the grind of fast-paced district play.

O'Hora urged the format of conference tourneys in New York, New Jerrsey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware to solve the problem.

PI SIGMA EPSILON announces the sale of engagement rings to Bernie Kaplan and Carol Ross.

Bob Sickind and Maxine Drafter congratulate Bernie Kaplan on her engagement to May 6, 1960.

BARRY '62 congratulates Sheila Blumstein and Harvey Renert on their engagement.

WRIGHT '63 congratulates Carol Ross on her engagement to Bernie Kaplan May 6, 1960.

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