Legislature Approves University Bill; Board of Regents to Control Program

The State Legislature gave the city colleges university status Saturday during the Legislature's late closing session. A bill sponsored by Senator Neill Mitchell, which authorized the formation of a university of the City of New York consisting of the four municipal colleges and the three community colleges, was approved by both houses of the Legislature.

The bill (Senate intro. 3,239; 1,427) is now awaiting Governor Rockefeller's signature.

Gustave G. Rosenberg, chairman of the Board of Higher Education, on receiving news of the passage of the bill, released the following statement of the structure:

"It is extremely heartening that the bill now awaits Governor Rockefeller's signature. The Senators and Assembly members represent the people and have eyes to see with the Board of Higher Education. With Mayor Wagner that in public interest of the people. The legislation that must be made available. It is the public schools, which have the needs of the public for more years, that again they will meet the social need for high-minded people.

Buell G. Gallagher, president of City College, said that in accordance with the terms of the bill, the City University will submit its master plan for the future development to the Board of Regents. Simultaneously, the City University will submit information copy to the State Assembly committee and never reach the Senate Rules Committee. The bill originally came from Rockefeller's bill; although it was by title "Senator Mitchell's bill." In regards to funds for the City University, President Gallagher has said that there is "no change in the present situation." Presently, money for the municipal colleges is allocated through the State University.

"When asked how soon a graduate program would be in operation at City College, President Gallagher said that the question raises the query of how the graduate program will be financed. "Say, the State did not appropriate any funds," he said.

Proposed Amendments Fail At Student Council Meeting

By Marilyn Karlin

Student Council, at its Friday night meeting, defeated three proposed Charter amendments, each requiring a two-thirds vote. In addition, a motion brought up by Student Council Vice-President Dave Podoff passed by acclamation.

The first was a motion by Brendan Hencghan, corresponding secretary of Council, that members of the N.S.A. delegation must necessarily have been members of Council's N.S.A. Committee. The motion failed 11-6-2, the majority contending that students not on the Committee would be unfamiliar with the working of N.S.A. if they went to the Convention.

The second proposed amendment, presented by Bob Brooks '63, would have permitted corresponding and recording secretaries to be members of the upper sophomore class. Presently only juniors and seniors are allowed to serve in these offices. Those favoring the amendment stated that many qualified upper sophomore were being needlessly eliminated. Those in opposition indicated that lower classmen might not have the maturity necessary for an executive position. The motion failed 11-6-2.

The third proposed Charter amendment was submitted by David Diaz of the Class of '63. This amendment would have given Council the power, by a two-thirds vote of its members, to make inoperative any section of the Charter or by-laws initiated by referendum. Council, in a 3-12-3 vote, indicated that it felt that the student body should have the final say on issues brought up for a referendum.

President Buell G. Gallagher but was pigeon-holed in an Assembly committee and never reached the Senate Rules Committee. Dr. Gallagher indicated that the Mitchell bill originally came from Rockefeller's bill. After a certain date, all new bills must be submitted through the Rules Committee.
University Approved

A plan proposed last December became a reality Saturday when the City Legislature approved the establishment of the university as an independent school
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CCNY Baseball Squad Starts Spring Practice

By Mel Bernhardt

Paralleling the major league teams' start of spring training in Florida, the baseball team at City College April 1, with only four men graduating from last year's 2-16 squad, the Beaver will return to the nucleus of the 1960 team with the addition of a few men from the Frosh club.

The reason was the beginning of the reign of a new coach, Al DiBernardo, an all-star athlete in his undergraduate days at City. He replaces John LaPlace, diamond mentor for the past six years. DiBernardo returns to the lavender after a stint in the Detroit Tiger organization.

After winning the Metropolitan Collegiate Conference championship in 1963, the Beavers have found themselves in the second division since then. Last year's 2-16 record placed them seventh just ahead of the Kinisons from P.C. The club will wear the colors of the catching trade. The pitching staff will be bolstered by the return of Alan Jacobs, Al Riebeschel, Richie Silver, Bobby Stodhard and Murray Steinhardt, an all-Met selection last year. Steinhardt had a 2.5 record but his 2.54 E.R.A. was very impressive.

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The diamond-mentors opening day lineup will probably be as follows: Bill Catterton, a converted outfielder, will be at first. At second will be John Francesconi, who is being brought up from the Frosh squad. At the hot corner will appear Lou Rubin and playing at the other keystones position will be George Lopac. Among the men back are Dave Gantman, Tom Baldante and Frank Costa. Patrolling the garden area are Goldin and left-center field, Marsico in center and Baruch and Kenny Rosenthal in right.

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*2 in a series of polls conducted by LAM student representatives throughout the nation.

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City Thirteenth In Fencing Till

City College's fencing team placed thirteenth in a field of thirty-one schools Saturday in the National Collegiate Fencing Championships at Princeton's University Gymnasium.

Last year's fencers placed sixth in this invitational.

The Championships, consisting of various in-group and saber events, were captured by Newport University. The Violets triumphed in seventy-eight of eighty-six bouts.

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