Civil Liberties Union Statement Scores Administrative Council Speakers Ban, Labels Restriction ‘Clearly Erroneous’

The American Civil Liberties Union, in a statement circulated to Chancellor John R. Everett and the presidents of the City Colleges, assailed the legal opinion used by the Administrative Council in its ruling barring members of the Communist Party from speaking on the campuses of the City schools. The A.C.L.U. labeled the ban as “clearly erroneous” and strongly urged the council to rescind its decision.

Accompanying the statement was a letter addressed to Chancellor Everett and Dr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, chairman of the Board of Higher Education. The letter, signed by Dr. Louis M. Hacker, chairman of the A.C.L.U. Academic Freedom Committee and New York Civil Liberties Union Executive Director George K. Bondquist, stated:

“As a civil liberties organization, the Union is convinced not only with the rights of Communists to speak, but with the free speech of members of all political parties, no matter how unpopular or abhorrent their views may be. We are the least concerned with the rights of students, as well as the general public, to hear all views.”

To illustrate the preceding statement, the letter pointed to the banning by Queens College of Malcolm X, New York City leader of the Black Muslim movement; Hunter College’s refusal to rent its auditorium to the National Review for a forum; and the delay in granting permission for a speech at Brooklyn College by Assemblyman Mark Lane, because he was arrested in

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August as a freedom rider.

The A.C.L.U. statement attacked the council for its "heavy reliance upon the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the registration provisions of the Subversive Activities Control Act and New York State’s ‘Blacklist Law’ which provided employment certification to state education system of persons who advocate or belong to groups which advocate the violent overthrow of government."

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隨著 membership lists and directs its members to register with the Department of Justice. The act as “seriously impairing the First Amendment’s guarantee of freedom of speech, expression, and assembly, and the Fifth Amendment’s process provisions and its guarantee against self-incrimination.”

In a 5-4 decision the Supreme Court upheld only the registration provisions of the act, saying the Communist Party is not illegal.

As to the Feinberg Law, the union referred to another Supreme Court decision which stated that although a state may decline to license the Communist Party, such persons have a right to assemble, speak, think and believe as they will.

The A.C.L.U. applauded the segment of the Administrative Council’s report which declared that it is aware of educational techniques which give opportunity to students to listen and question a person whose beliefs are altogether different from their own. "We agree," the letter stated.

We wish to make it plain that we are not conceding that the right to freedom of speech is a free-for-all proposition. We do not believe in one-party government in this country or in any other. We believe in the right of all freedom, including academic freedom, as the general public, to hear all views, including minority views, no matter how unpopular or abhorrent their views may be. We are the least concerned with the rights of students, as well as the general public, to hear all views.”

We find it necessary to state, however, that in our opinion of article law, as interpreted in the recent decisions of the Supreme Court, the opinion is well taken. (Continued on Page 6)

Comrade Label Refuted:

Council Answers ‘Times’ Letter

Student Council approved a resolution at its meeting of 11-1 Friday by Jeff Levitt ’64 to send an answer to a letter which appeared in the New York Times Monday. The letter, written by Ed Ryan, New Jersey, stated a view favoring the Administration Council has placed on the ballot of municipal colleges. Ryan was a student in the City University at the Baruch School by Council.

The letter went on to state that the Administration Council has been acting unilaterally in the opinion of prospective students.

Ryan said that “the free ex- ample is a basic to higher education and is all well and good, but must be based on logic and not on mere description. Ryan said, did not apply to the situation and therefore should not be speaking privileges. The letter went on to state that the colleges are fertile territory for Communist propaganda. There are many agents are also registered as students and are a part of the Communist conspiracy.”

Student Council, in its reply, took a “strong exception” to Ryan’s contentions. The proponent of the motion said that by inviting Ryan to speak, the council would continue our policy of asking controversial figures to appear at the School. If Ryan’s views were not to be heard, the council was "taking away the right of the students to assemble, speak, think and believe as they will."" The letter went on to state that the colleges are fertile territory for Communist propaganda. There are many agents are also registered as students and are a part of the Communist conspiracy.”

Pruzan Seeking Presidency In Student Council Elections

Paul Pruwan ’62, current Student Council vice president, is running uncontested for the position of next term’s Student Council president. Ken Klein ’62, treasurer of Student Council, is the single candidate for next term’s vice presidency.

Election petitions for next semester’s Student Council and Class Council positions are available in the Student Center. There is also a year’s seat available on the Insigam Committee. Petitions must be returned by January 12th, 1962 with the required number of signatures. That evening a candidates’ meeting will be held in 1213 to determine ballot positions.

Jeff Barash ’64 and Neil Palomba ’64, Student Council representatives, are vying for the position of treasurer. Lenny Marks ’62 and Bob Signer ’62 are running uncontested for the positions of vice president and corresponding secretary, respectively. Marks is now a Student Council representative and Signer is editor in chief of THE TICKER.

Bob Piltner ’62 and Larry Schneuer ’62 are competing for the post of

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The Speakers Ban Issue

The concern which I would like to express in this next week's column is the issue of the speakers ban. As it has indicated that it will be lifted, I would like to ask the Town Council to reconsider the ban, cancellation of which I believe would be in the best interest of the community. I would like to point out that the ban was originally imposed at the behest of the town council to prevent the spread of communism. However, this ban has been shown to have been ineffective in achieving its goal and has served only to stifle free speech and the exchange of ideas. The lack of diversity in the student body is evident in the failure of the ban to prevent the spread of communism. I believe that the ban should be lifted in order to promote a more open and inclusive environment.

Jeffrey Fisher

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As If Principle

Perhaps the most important lesson to be learned from the experience of the past year is the "as if" principle, which we must adopt in order to maintain our sanity in the face of overwhelming problems. The "as if" principle holds that we must continue to engage in our usual activities as if nothing significant has changed, even if in reality it has. This is necessary to protect our mental health and to allow us to function in a world that is constantly undergoing change.

By Norman Kalt

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Kelman Cites Necessity For Rituals of Judaism

By Michael Deitel

One cannot be a good Jew without observing rituals, said Rabbi Joel Kelman, who spoke to the students at the annual meeting of the Student Council. "Rituals are a part of who we are," he said. "They are a way of expressing our faith and our connection to our heritage. Without rituals, we would lose a sense of our identity."

"Rituals are not just about performing actions," he continued. "They are about feeling a sense of awe in life. They help us to connect with the past and to be reminded of our obligations to our community."
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The students' representative on the Academic Senate, Professor Bernard Beloff, chairman of the Biology Department, said that the Senate had approved a recommendation that the Senate be empowered to make faculty appointments in the College's departments. Professor Beloff said that the recommendation had been made in response to a request from the President of the College for a change in the Senate's rules.

Auditor

The Ticker has a position on the political scene. An audit committee was appointed to study the Ticker's income and expenditures. The committee will report its findings to the Ticker.

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Bridgeport Defeats Booters In Final Scheduled Contest

By Mel Bernhardt

CCNY's booters traveled to the University of Bridgeport Wednesday, only to lose by a 1-0 score. The game was held at the Bridgeport Municipal Stadium.

The fault lay in the hands of the CCNY booters. The team was unable to capitalize on its opportunities and was outplayed by the Bridgeport booters.

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CCNY booters are scheduled to play their next home game on Saturday, October 21, at 1:30 p.m.
Lavender Hoop Team Lacks Height; Experience, Shooting Chief Assets

By Lee Lipsit

An air of uncertainty surrounds City College's basketball team as the Beavers prepare to open their season against Columbia Saturday, December 2.

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